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1. DEPT APPRECIATES COMPLEXITIES OF SITUATION POSED IN
REFTEL AND AGREES CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CONDUCTIVE TO FURTHER
PROTECTION PROBLEMS.

2. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE RISKS INHERENT EITHER IN WIDELY
DISSEMINATED COUNSEL TO ALL OR LARGE SEGMENTS OF AMERICAN
COMMUNITY TO EXERCISE SPECIAL PRUDENCE, OR IN CONVEYING
SPECIFIC WARNINGS, POSSIBLY INVOLVING SENSITIVE SOURCES,
AS IN FORD FOUNDATION CASE. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE HIS-
TORIC AND LEGAL OBLIGATION TO CAUTION AND ADVISE AMCITS
ABROAD CONCERNING LIKELY DANGERS OR RISKS TO THEM.

3. DEPT BELIEVES EMBASSY IS IN BEST POSITION TO JUDGE
WHETHER IN LIGHT OF THAT OBLIGATION A DISCREET WARNING
SHOULD BE GIVEN IN ANY INDIVIDUAL CASE. WE CONCUR THAT
ANY GENERALIZED EFFORT TO CAUTION WOULD BE INADVISABLE
IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD OF DISTORTED PUBLICITY AND UNFAVORABLE
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